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#### PRINCESS IS A BANKRUPT. Action Brought by Ex-Husband,

Whose Allowance Is Stopped. Berlin, Jan. 6.-The Princess Alexandra of Teembourg and Buedingen has been

declared a bankrupt. The Princess was first married to a cousin, from whom she was soon di-

vorced. She then married Baron von

Pagenhardt and bore him six children. The Princess was again divorced and the allowed the Baron \$1,250 yearly, she retaining and educating the children. Later, the Baron's allowance was discontinued and he proceeded to exercise certain legal rights and forced a mortrage of \$75,000 on the Princess's estate

near Cassel.

The Princess settled the matter by resuming payment of the Baron's allowance and he married the daughter of a militonaire, Herr Strohmeyer of Baden-Baden, whereupon the Princess, whose finances in the meanwhile had become involved, again stopped the Baron's allowance. He protested and took legal steps to have the Princess declared a bankropt, which the court eventually ordered.

#### ST. LOUIS WOMAN FILES CLAIM

Wants \$142,000 Estate Left by Charles Hill in Los Angeles.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—Claimants for the \$162,000 left by Charles Hill are still appearing. The latest is Mrs. Maggie E. Hill, who will have to be put down with the already formidable list of widows. She is represented here by John I. Martin of

The story told in support of her claim that she was married to Hill in 1897 in that she was married to Hill in 1897 in the Louis. Eighteen months after the Men's Club has tendered a farewell banber mother in St. Louis. Three months before the birth of the child Hill left, his
wife, supposing he was simply starting on
a business trip. He did not state where
he was soing and never returned. She
heard afferwards he was in Los Angeles.
Only recently she learned he had died in
his city and left a fortune.
Atterney Martin claims to have evidence
that will completely establish the new
in which he good-naturedly acquiesced. will completely establish ant's right to the estate.

#### CANONIZING JOAN OF ARC. First of the Series of Ceremonies

Is Performed

ne, Jan. 6.-The Congregation of Rites at its session to-day, performed the first of the series of ceremonies previous to the of the series of ceremonies previous to the canonization of Joan of Arc, namely, the official proclamation of the virtues and heroic deeds of the Maid of Orieans.

Mgr. Pankci, secretary of the Congregation of Rites, read the papal buil admitting the virtues of Joan of Arc, and the Archbishop of Orieans, who had dedicated his life to bringing about the beatification of Joan of Arc, replied, thanking the Pope for the honor conferred upon France.

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No medicine is more highly esteemed by those who know its real value from their own personal experience in the use of it than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. When you have a cough or cold give this remedy a trial, and you are sure to be more than pleased with the quick relief and speedy cure that follows. Price 5 cents. Large cise 30 cents.—Adv.

#### ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

The will of Caroline Espenschied was filed in the Probete Court in Clayton yesurday. She bequeathed 1100 to her executor for a tembatene, and 1400 to her daughter Julia. She directed the executor to sell her real property and divide the proceeds equally among her four children, deducting from the share of Charles Espenschied, however, an advancement of 150. Louis T. Espenschied was made executor without bond.

—Marridge licenses were fested to Classes

-Marriage licenses were issued in Clay-ton yesterday to Hugh F. Regan and Nei-lie Gard of Joplin, Mo.: Frederick J. Berman and Mabel Watkins of St. Louis, John C. F. Rinkel of Creve Coeur and Anna Schoenhoff of Fern Ridge and to David B. Helskel and Rosetta Kenner of No. 181 North Channing avenue.

#### **BLINDNESS AND DEAFNESS** CURED BY NEW METHOD.



Dr. J. Harvey Moore, Eye and Ear In-minute, 2% and 205 Odd Fellows' Building, Minth and Oilve Sts., St. Louis. re: 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays,

WIRE-TAPPING SCHEME.

SAYS DUNFORD PROPOSED

Detective Answers Advertisement Offering to Double \$1,000 Winin Ten Days-Barber Acts as Decoy.

Detective Lee Killian at the Hotel Roer yesterday afternoon arrested Widnam S. Dunford, who is being held at the Four Courts pending an investigation. Several days ago the detective roticed an advertisement in a newspaper in which

an offer to double \$1,000 for an investor in ten days was made. Detective Killian wrote a letter in reply to the advertisement, using the name of Henry Starks, a barber, at No. 1964 North Taylor avenue, in which he said that he had \$1,000 to invest and might put up

more if the scheme seemed all right.
Starks met Dunford at the Rozier by appointment yesterday afternoon. Killian hid behind the clerk's desk and at a signal from Starks, after he had talked fifteen minutes with Dunford, arrested the man. Starks stated that Dunford proposed a

scheme to him by which he could make money in betting on the races by Dunford tapping the wires and getting information before it reached the poolrocms. When arrested Dunford had in his possession a arrested Dunford had in the Passesson small scrap book containing accounts of wire-tapping schemes being uncovered by New York police. He also had a letter purporting to be a recommendation for him from the Western Union Telegraph

Company.

Detective Killian says that Dunford was arrested here several years ago, and in a fight with Detective Tom Tracy fractured the officer's skull. The police do not know of any victims of the scheme, but will make a thorough investigation and generalin whether such work has been done by Dunford.

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#### **FAREWELL BANQUET TO GRANT** San Antonio Business Men Enter-

tain Departing General.

pass from military to civil life to head a Republican ticket for President, a wish in which he good-naturedly acquiesced. The banquet was tendered by seventy-five representative Texans, and as many army officers. Federal Benator Adolfo Heberwish of Mexico was among the speakers. A glowing tribute to Japan and the Japanese Army by Captain H. E. Ely, Twenty-sixth Infantry, was vociferously applauded by the military officers in attendance. Captain Ely fought by the side of Japanese soldiers in the Boxer campaign, said that Japan was a military power of great strength, and that the Russians will not have an easy victory in case of a war with the Japanese Empire.

## HYDROPHOBIA AMONG CATTLE

Farmer Near Waterloo Shoots Three Valuable Cows.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Waterloo, Ill., Jan. 6.-Three cows be longing to John Bertmann, a farmer, near here, developed clear cases of hydrophobia and it was found necessary to shoot them They were bitten by a mad dog last March. Bestmann noted that the wounds healed and thought no more of the incident until yesterday, when three cows became mad and commenced fighting. The animals ran bellowing and biting at each other from one side of the besture to the other. Bestmann shot the three in order to save his whole herd. The cows were thoroughbred Holsteins and very valuable. Bestmann is alarmed occause he and his family have been using the milk from these cows for months.

The mad dog bit other stock in the neighborhood, and the farmers are waiting momentarily for their stock to become mad.

Omega Off for Cold in Chest ad sore throat. Quick relief. Try a 10c bottle

NAVAL STATION ON THE LAKES.

Rear Admiral Taylor Asks Congress for \$250,000 for This Purpose. Washington, Jan. 6.—Rear Admiral Tay-lor. Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, to-day urged the House Naval Affairs Committee to establish a naval training committee to establish a navai training station on the Great Lakes, for which an appropriation of \$55,000 is recommended by the department. Lake Bluff, on Lake Michigan, near Chicago, and Racine, Wis., have neen recommended as proper places for this station.

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Such a station, the Admiral said, would tend to induce the enlistment of a better class of seamen from the interior, and would decrease the number of descritions, as cadets would have an opportunity to test scafaring life before actual enlistment. It also would tend to produce more seafaring men for commercial lines.

Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waishington, Jan. 6.—Rural free delivery service has been established to begin February 15 as follows:

Illinois: Carmi, White County—Routes 2, 2, 4 and 5; the least of rottes, 15% miles; population served 2,718. Crossville, White County—Routes 1 and 6; length of routes, 45% miles; population served, 1,55%. Dix, Jefferson County—Route 1; length of route, 21 miles; population served, 65%. Rel., Marion County—Route 1; length of route, 25% miles; population served, 15%. Miles; population served, 15%.

cas: Ferris, Ellis County-Route I; lengti sute, 3% miles; population served, 712.

Purdy has been placed in jail here charged with the murder of D. S. Thomas, a morthant of Purdy. On Christmes night Thomas was asseulted and robbed and his store burned. Thomas, who was in the building, was so badly burned that he died a few days later.

Missouri Congressman Says He Finds Feeling of Hopefulness Among Democrats.

#### HARMONY THROUGHOUT PARTY

Republican Policies and Tendencies, He Says, Have Caused Deep Distrust and Weakened Administration.

The Republic Bureau.
14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Jan. 6.-Representative De ond of Missouri was at his desk in the House to-day, having returned from the McClellan banquet in New York, where he was one of the principal speakers and previously having taken part in the big Democratic dinner at Omaha. Having been in close touch recently with

leaders of the two wings of the Democracy in the West and the East, Mr. De Arand has had opportunity to judge of the spirit dominating the respective leaders. The Republic's correspondent to-day asked his opinion concerning the political sentiment of the Eastern and Western Democrats. Mr. De Armond said:

general feeling, it seems to me, is one of hopefulness, and the general disposition is to meet the issues of the day and to avoid, as far as that may be reasonably possible, the awakening of animositles and the weakening of the party by needless dissensions among them-

"As to the questions of the hour, our party is in reality united. As far as I am able to judge, the feeling among those able to judge, the feeling among those who supported the ticket in 1896 and 1900 is favorable to such conservative action as will not needlessly repet any who honestly would co-operate with us now. At the same time, of course, there is no disposition to apologize for the course of the party in the past or to repudiate any of the great men who stood by it and led it in the times of its trials and tribulations.

NO TIME FOR RECRIMINATIONS. "I think, too, that on the part of those who left the organization in 1896, many of whom remained away through the campaign of 1900, the disposition is to co-operate with the organization now without asking or expecting any apologies from

asking or expecting any apologies from the regulars for their beliefs or course in the past.

The feeling, I think, is that it is enough for the time being to meet the issues which confront us, and that needless crimination and recrimination can be productive of no good, but inevitably would be prolific of harm.

"I believe that there is a deep feeling of distrust among the thinking men of the opposition concerning the present Republican policies and tendencies, and there is ground for hope that many who heretofore have opposed the party and its candidates are liable to be found in co-operation with us in the coming campaign.

"As one of those who were with the majority in 1895 and 1900 and fully believe in the men who led and the principles which they advocated. I would not be disposed to engage in self-sultification or party stuttification for the prospect of winning back many who could not be brought to us on other terms. I believe that wisdom and the promise of success are to be found in taking things as we find them and making the most of that which honorable effort may secure to us.

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making the most of that which honorable effort may secure to us.

"Both from the inherent merit of our party position upon the matters now at is sue and through the dissatisfaction of many Republicans with present Republican leaders and leadership, it seems to me—and those whom I met East and West entertain the same opinion—that we have a bright prospect for victory in the coming campaign."

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#### **GUARDS PATROL THE STREETS**

Clash Between Whites and Blacks Expected at Philipps. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Muscogee, I. T., Jan. 6.—The streets of Philipps, a small mining town between Colgate and Lehigh, are patrolled nightly by a guard of six men in order to preven an outbreak between the whites and

Philipps is a mining camp, and the whites and blacks work in the mines. A week ago there was a fight, and ill feeling has existed since. Another fight occurred Saturday, and the race feeling has
become so intensified that the whites have
deemed it advisable to put out an armed
guard every night to protect life and
property. A Deputy United States Marshal
has been ordered to the scene.

## **GENERAL LONGSTREET BURIED**

Special Trains Carry Hundreds to Funeral at Gainesville, Ga.

Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 6.-The funeral of day, the rites of the Catholic Church be ing conducted by Bishop Kelly of Ba vannah.

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Waryant Charges Embesslement, Waryant Charges Embesslement.

Herman F. Roediger is charged in a warrant issued yesterday with embesslement of \$1.50, the value of fourty-four mest ples and a heater, on which they were kept warm. James Burton of No. 465 North Fourteenth street, swore out the warrant. He stated that he employed Roediger to sell the ples from a wagon and that he disposed of them and the heater. Keeping the money.

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Kayser Zian Cheese Plate. 8 inches, fancy border, regular price \$2.75; for this sale \$2.20

Kayser Zinn Fruit Bowl, 3 inches, ornamented with butter-files and pansles, 5.0 regular price; for this saie only.

Kayser Zinn Candle Stick, 10

inches high, ornamented with "Lilles of the Valley." \$59 regular price; for this sale \$4.40

Kayser Zinn Photo Frames, cabinet size, beautiful "Art Noveau" effect; price \$5.00: \$7.00

Kayser Zinn Deep Salad Bowl, 19 inches, ornamented with cu-cumbers, regular price \$8.00

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10 Per Cent Additional Discount on All Purchases Over \$500.

Bronze Paper Weights, with cat or fox head on ebony base, regular price \$1.00; for this sale 80c 80c

Steel Sword Paper Cutter, with scabband, regular price \$1.50; for this sale only..... \$1.20

Bronze Pen Tray, aliver finish, Cupid center, regular price \$1.40

Vienna Brass Blotter, with stag-horn handle, regular price \$2.20 Vienna Brass Library Sets, paper cutter and shears, regular price 2.9 for the set; for this sale \$2.40

METAL DESK ORNAMENTS. Brass Letter Rack in "Art No-veau," regular price \$4.50; \$3.60 Brass Letter Rack

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Knyser Zian Vegetable Dish, with cover, "Art Novean" design, regular price \$12.75; for this sale only...... \$10.20 Kayser Zinn Mest Platter, 18 inches, "Repousse Border," regular price \$14.00; for \$11.20 Knyser Zinn Game Platter 18 in., with game center and floral border, regular price \$14.00; for this sale only. \$11.20 Vase II in high grape ornamentation, regular price \$16.80

DO NOT NEGLECT THIS GRAND OPPORTUNITY Knyser Zinn Haudled Cake or Fruit Basket. 19 Inches, butterfly center, 112.00 regular price, for this sale only... \$9.60 Kayser Zinn Wall Plaque, by J. Garnier, is inches, with artistic center, regular price \$12.50; for this sale only. \$10.00 Cents on the Dollar 10 Per Cent Ad ditional Discount on Al Purchases

Over \$500. Vienna Brass Stag-Horn Mounted Match Stand, regular price \$5.60 \$7.00; for this sale only.... Reni Vienna Bronze Ink Stand, regular price \$10.00; for this \$8.00 sale only. Vienna Brass Mounted Stag-Horn ink Stand, regular price \$8.80

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## CHICAGO COLISEUM IS ORDERED CLOSED

Technical Violation of Building Laws May Not Affect Convention Plans.

HANNA SAYS PLACE IS SAFE

Open Space on One Side, Practi cally a Private Alley, Is Under Roof, While Rules Demand Abutment on Public Alley.

Chicago, Jan. 6.-The Collseum, in which the National Republican Convention is to be held in June, was closed by order of Building Commissioner Williams to-day.

It is said that the order will be rescinded within twenty-four hours and that no change in convention plans will be necessary.

The violation charged against the Coliseum is purely technical and it was no sooner made than the matter was inves-tigated by Graeme Stewart, National Committeeman from Illinois, and Senator Hanna, who was in town. Their investigation over, both gentlemen expressed the opinion that there is no safer building in the world. Mr. Stewart said:
"I feel great personal responsibility

In the matter, and if the Coliseum is not a safe building for the convention, then here is no such building in the country." Senator Hanna said:

"The convention will be held in Chicago as planned. The Coliseum is one of the provisions for safeguarding life." It is alleged by the Building Department

that the Coliseum violates the ordinance which requires that such buildings shall face on at least one street and two pub-

face on at least one street and two public alleys or open spaces. The Colliseum to the west fronts on Wabash avenue, while in the rear it opens on a public alley.

To the south of the building is what amounts to a private alley, and it was here that the Building Inspector discovered a technical violation of a section of the building ordinance. This alley is 30 feet wide and covered. In no other way does it differ from the ordinary alley. The Colliseum proper is provided with twelve wide exits.

Secretary Stewart Spaiding of the Colliseum Company has arrapsed for a least the contract of the colliseum company has arrapsed for a least contract of the colliseum company has arrapsed for a least colliseum company has a prayed for a least colliseum company has a prayed for a least colliseum company are constant to the colliseum company has a prayed for a least colliseum company and the colliseum company are constant to the colliseum constant to the colliseum company are constant to the colliseum constant to the colliseum constant to the colliseum company are constant to the colliseum constant wide exits.

Secretary Stewart Spaiding of the Coll-seum Company has arranged for an inter-view with the Building Commissioner for to-morrow

"When the situation is explained to him," said Mr. Spaiding, "he can do noth-ing less than rescind his order closing the **GRAIN EXCHANGES FIGHT** 

MEASURE FOR INSPECTION. Government Interference, It Is As serted, Will Be Detrimental to

All Concerned.

New York, Jan. 6.-Representatives of wenty of the thirty-two grain exchanges of the country met here to-day to con sider a proposed protest against the bill introduced in the United States Senate by Senator McCumber of North Dakota to provide for the national Inspection of grain.

provide for the national inspection of grain.

A resolution was adopted unanimously, expressing the opinion that any measure disturbing existing conditions would be injurious to the best interests of the producer, dealer and foreign buyer; declaring that "the inspection of grain by the Nation Government at terminal markets would be detrimental to the agricultural interests and the grain trade of the country"; that the conference is "absolutely and unalterably opposed to any attempt to exercise governmental inspection of grain," having found the "supervision of inspection under political bodies entirely unsatisfactory," and favoring "the inspection in all terminal markets under the supervision and control of the commercial organizations of such markets."

Pall on Sidewalk Was Patal. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lichfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—W. T. Leonard, 35

#### ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW IOWA CAPITOL FIRE.

Smoker Caused Disaster by Throwing Away Lighted Match. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.-Governor Cum-mins and Senator Funk, chairman of the

Capitol Commission, are conducting an in-

quiry into the origin of the fire which al-

Inquiry Seems to Show That Careless

most caused the destruction of Iowa's Capitol building. Strong evidence has developed tending to show that a lighted match used for a pipe or a cigarette and thrown carelessly into a corner caused the fire. Arrests may

follow the inquiry.

State Architect Liebbe, who yesterday estimated the total damage not to exceed \$500,000, has recommended a \$500,000 appropriation to make the building fireproof.

A joint conference of the Capitol Commission and State Executive Board recommends the meeting of the Legislature Monday and the adjourning for two weeks pending the location of the temporary headquarters. This probably will be done.

**BLOOMINGTON MAYOR ISSUES** RADICAL PROCLAMATION.

All Persons Forbidden to Congregate Police Force Tripled.

omington, Ill., Jan. 6.-Mayor George C. Morrison issued a radical proclamation concerning the street-railway strike this afternoon. He ordered all persons to refrain from loltering or congregating upon the public streets under the severest pen-

In addition, it was decided at a conference at noon between the city and county authorities to triple the forces of of-ficers and of deputies. In anticipation of any outbreak on Saturday night or Sun-

an outbreak on Saturday night or Sunday.

The Citizens' Alliance of Bloomington, an antiunion organization of business men and citizens, this morning announced that it would tender the sum of \$10,000 to aid the street-railway company in its contest with the strikers, and also to prosecute any person engaged in rioting or injuring the property of the company.

The State Board of Arbitration is yet ergaged in taking evidence on the strike situation, and will report shortly. There was some more disorder this morning, but of a trifling character.

#### BEGINS LECTURES TO-DAY.

Professor Smith to Speak in Washington University Chapel. A course of three lectures, entitled Three Masters in Art of the Nineteenth Century," will be given under the auspice of the Washington University Association by Professor Holmes Smith of the under graduate department of that institution. The lectures will be given in the chapel of Washington University, Beaumont and Locust streets, on Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock, the first to take place to-day. The three men chosen by Professor Smith to illustrate the progress of artistic thought during the last hundred years are Turner, Ruskin and Whistler. The lec-tures will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

TWO WIVES SEEK DIVORCE. Both Ask for Custody of Chil-

dren. Lizzetta Mueller filed sult for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday against Hart-man Mueller, charging that he called her bad names, drank, abused her and failed to support her. They were married April 12, 1883, and separated December 7, 1901. She asks for the custody of their three children.

Lillian O'Brien averred that her husband, Oswin, threatened to kill her, and kept a dirk and a revolver. They were married October 15, 1871, and separated Pebruary 31 last. She asks for the custody of the two children. bad names, drank, abused her and failed

Paroled Man Has Not Returned. Iniontown, Pa., Jan. 6.-James Swaney who was found guilty of killing William Turner in a mountain feud and paroied December 13, so that he might spend the holidays at his home, his not yet surrendered, although the case has been called for sentence. Swaney is said to be still at his place near Haydentown, however, and the court postponed action until January 14.

Sedalla Linemen Strike. Sedalla, Mo., Jan. 6.-All the linemen the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Com-pany employed in this city, about twenty in number, are on a strike for an increase in wages equal to the scale paid in other cities in Missouri. The men demand an increase of \$5 cents a day.

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Standard Tomatoes, 3-pound cans, per can..... Fancy Louisiana Rice, per pound.... Choice Breakfast Bacon, per pound..... Best California Hams, 7%c Large 4s Yacht Club Sardines, 2 cans for..... 25c Extra Doppel Kuemmel, per bottle..... 48c Бс

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Omaha, Jan. 6.-When the indictment charging Senator Charles H. Dietrich with alleged bribery in connection with Hastings, Neb., Post-Office appointment Hastings, Neb., Post-Office appointment is called Thursday, the defense will refuse to admit that Dietrich had become a United States Senator when the alleged transactions took place.

The charge is made in the indictment that Senator Dietrich nesotiated with Fisher as early as January of the year in which the Legislature elected Dietrich to the position of Senator.

General Cowin, who represents Senator Dietrich, contends that there could be no violation in the building-lease charge, basing his contention on the same ground as in the bribery charge. This question will probably be the first to be adjudicated when court convenes Thursday.

AUTOCRAT ELECTRIC DISPLAY. Another Beautiful Exhibition Made

Another magnificent electrical display of Autocrat Wniskey in the window of the J. F. Conrad Grocer Company, on Locust, near Sixth street, yesterday attracted the attention of passers-by. The beautiful exposition of the merits of this popular brand of whiskey has rarely been excelled in St. Louis, and Edwin Schleie & Co., the distributers, and the Conrad Grocery Company were congratulated for the attractiveness and effectiveness of the showing. The window contains the familiar sign of the ascetic, whose goodness extends even to his partaking of an appetizing amount of Autocrat Pure Rye. The electrical exhibition will continue throughout the week, and will no doubt add to the prestige which Autocrat Whiskey has already attained. at the Courad Grocery Store.

Grafting Cases Are Continued. The cases of Oswald Matt and George Hifford, former meat inspector and steward at the City Hospital, the first

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cases growing out of the investigate grafting in city institutions to be in court, were continued to the next of court by Judge McDonald yes morning. It was the first appearant the defendants and a continuance granted by consent.

H. A. Hesse, Tailor,

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The police of the Mounted District yesterday afternoon were informed that Mrs. Anna Hutton had taken chloroform at her home, No. 407 Blase avenue, Tuesday afternoon, but her life had been saved by Doctor Chopin of No. 520 North Broadway, Mrs. Hutton, according to the police, wished to die because of family troubles.



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